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REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment asserts the drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). Applicant has not amended any application drawings that require identifications required by 37 CFR 1.121(d); and so the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should be withdrawn.

The Amendment/Response filed on November 3, 2006 only includes exemplary figures as stated in the first paragraph on page 7 of the Amendment/Response. The exemplary figures, although not necessary to a complete understanding of the embodiments described in the specification, were provided to further assist the Examiner in understanding how the specification allows one skilled in the art to make and/or use a superlattice structure in a recording layer, and to make and/or use a magnetic recording medium.

Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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